

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. KENYON:

A bill (S. 7473) for the relief of Rufus F. Hull; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 7474) granting a pension to Mary E. Lock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MYERS:

A bill (S. 7475) granting a pension to George Walters; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRANE:

A bill (S. 7476) to correct the military record of Maj. Horace P. Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

A bill (S. 7477) granting an increase of pension to John G. K. Ayers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WETMORE:

A bill (S. 7478) granting a pension to Nettie W. Sisson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

AMENDMENTS TO DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL (H. R. 25970).

Mr. NELSON submitted an amendment providing that in computing the length of service which shall entitle warrant or petty officers to longevity pay under the eighth section of the act approved April 16, 1906, etc., all service rendered under the official designation "pilot" in the Revenue-Cutter Service shall be included, etc., intended to be proposed by him to the general deficiency appropriation bill, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CATRON submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$1,100 for additional vault facilities in the Federal building at Santa Fe, N. Mex., etc., intended to be proposed by him to the general deficiency appropriation bill, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

HOOKWORM AND SOIL POLLUTION.

Mr. BOURNE (for Mr. TILLMAN) submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 27), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That there be printed for the use of the Senate document room 2,000 copies on manila paper of a wall chart on hookworm and soil pollution.

TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS.

Mr. CULLOM submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 380), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved. That there be prepared, under the direction of the Committee on Foreign Relations, a supplement to the compilation entitled "Treaties, Conventions, International Acts, and Protocols Between the United States and Other Powers, 1776-1908," to include treaties, conventions, important protocols, and international acts to which the United States may have been a party from January 1, 1910, to March 4, 1913, inclusive.

SUGAR-BEET INDUSTRY (S. DOC. NO. 930).

Mr. LODGE. I present a paper, being a letter addressed to me from Truman G. Palmer, relative to the first beet sugar produced in America. The letter is short, and I ask that it be printed as a Senate document.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, executive clerk, announced that the President had approved and signed the following acts:

On August 13, 1912:

S. 6412. An act to regulate radio communication. ✓

On August 14, 1912:

S. 6320. An act to convey to the Big Rock Stone & Construction Co. a portion of the military reservation of Fort Logan H. Roots, in the State of Arkansas;

S. 2117. An act to change the name of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service to the Public Health Service, to increase the pay of officers of said service, and for other purposes;

S. 5817. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the county of Hill, in the State of Montana, the jail building and fixtures now upon the abandoned Fort Assiniboine Military Reservation, in the State of Montana;

S. 183. An act for the relief of G. A. Embury;

S. 1508. An act for the relief of the estate of Eliza B. Hause; S. 4508. An act granting an increase of pension to Annie R. Schley; and

S. 4189. An act for the relief of the estate of Johanna S. Stockle.

On August 16, 1912:

S. 4007. An act for the relief of the J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Co.; and

S. 4032. An act for the relief of C. Person's Sons.

DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT JUDGES.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives agreeing to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 1 and 3 to the bill (H. R. 17585) to amend sections 1 and 118 of the act of March 3, 1911, entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," disagreeing to amendment No. 2 and requesting a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Mr. BRANDEGEE. I move that the Senate insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked for by the House, the conferees on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the Chair.

The motion was agreed to; and the President pro tempore appointed Mr. BRANDEGEE, Mr. DILLINGHAM, and Mr. ROOT conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. BRANDEGEE subsequently said: A few minutes ago conferees on the part of the Senate were appointed by the Chair on the bill (H. R. 17585) to amend sections 1 and 118 of the act of March 3, 1911, entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary." I ask unanimous consent that the name of the senior Senator from Georgia [Mr. BACon] may be substituted for mine as a conferee.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, that order will be made.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

H. R. 26278. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections at which Representatives in Congress are elected,' and extending the same to candidates for nomination and election to the offices of Representative and Senator in the Congress of the United States and limiting the amount of campaign expenses," approved August 19, 1911, was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. If there are no further concurrent or other resolutions, the morning business is closed.

Mr. CULBERSON. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the motion that came over from yesterday. In the meantime I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The roll will be called.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

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| Bacon | Culbertson | Lodge | Pomerehne |
| Bailev | Cullom | Martin, Va. | Randall |
| Bankhead | Cummins | Martine, N. J. | Shively |
| Borah | Curtis | Massey | Simmons |
| Bourne | Dillingham | Myers | Smith, Ark. |
| Brandegge | Foster | Oliver | Smith, Ga. |
| Bristow | Gallinger | Overman | Stone |
| Bryan | Heyburn | PAGE | Tillman |
| Burton | Johnston, Ala. | Penrose | Townsend |
| Catron | Jones | Perkins | Watson |
| Clapp | Kenyon | Polindexter | Works |

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Forty-four Senators have answered to their names—not a quorum. The list of absentees will be called.

The Secretary called the names of absent Senators.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, and Mr. NELSON entered the Chamber and answered to their names.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Forty-eight Senators have answered to their names. A quorum of the Senate is present.

Mr. CULBERSON. I ask the Chair to submit to the Senate the motion pending, which is that to-morrow morning, immediately after the routine morning business, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Senate bill 3315, a motion which I entered yesterday and which came over automatically to-day.

Mr. CUMMINS. Will the Senator from Texas yield to me for a moment while I make a correction in the calendar, so that everybody will understand it?

Mr. CULBERSON. Certainly.

Mr. CUMMINS. I think there is an error in stating the unanimous-consent agreement respecting Senate bill 6000. It seems to be stated as though it were to be taken up immediately after the routine morning business. I think the agreement was that it should be taken up at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The calendar ought to be changed in that regard.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The RECORD shows that that was the agreement, that it should be taken up at 4 o'clock.

already under way can be adequately provided for. It is not expected to build up a highly organized Indian medical service, but rather to put efficient physicians and nurses and field matters, properly equipped to reach all the Indian families in the field where service under the best conditions is one of constant self-sacrifice and hardship, but where constant application to those methods which the study of modern hygiene has developed will show results so encouraging as fully to justify the expenditure of the sums herein asked.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 10, 1912.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. In the absence of objection, the message will be referred to the Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine and printed.

Mr. CAMP subsequently said: I think the message which has just come from the President should be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, as that committee will have to deal with that subject. The chairman of the committee is not here, and in his absence I suggest that the message be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. In the absence of objection that reference will be made.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2166) to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection, and operation of the Panama Canal, and the sanitation and government of the Canal Zone, and requesting a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Mr. BRANDEGER. I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments and advise to the conference asked for by the House, the conference in the part of the Senate to be appointed by the Chair.

The motion was agreed to, and the President pro tempore appointed Mr. BRANDEGER, Mr. BRISTOW, and Mr. SIMMONS conferees on the part of the Senate.

CAPT. JOSEPH HERRING.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 67) for the relief of Capt. Joseph Herring, United States Army, retired, which was on page 1, in line 11, and pages 1 and 2, to strike out "said error having occurred as set forth in the accompanying documentary evidence, and according to circumstances over which said Capt. Herring had no control."

Mr. BRADLEY. I move that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

HENRY G. ROETZEL AND PAUL CHIPMAN.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1985) for the relief of Henry G. Roetzel and Paul Chipman, which were, on page 1, lines 7 and 8, to strike out "\$5,203.22" and insert "\$4,230," and on page 1, lines 8 and 9, to strike out "\$5,203.22" and insert "\$4,230."

Mr. SHIPLEY. I move that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives.

The motion was agreed to.

RADIO COMMUNICATION.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 6412) to regulate radio communication, which were, on page 1, line 8, to strike out "receipt or"; on page 1, line 10, to strike out "exclusive"; on page 3, line 5, after "United States," to insert "or Porto Rico"; on page 3, line 6, after "State," to insert "or Territory or"; on page 3, line 7, after "United States," to insert "or Porto Rico"; on page 3, line 24, after "peril," to insert "or disaster"; on page 4, lines 8, 9, and 10, to strike out "every person so licensed for the operation of any radio apparatus on shore shall be a citizen of the United States"; on page 4, line 14, after "them," to insert "or who shall fail to enforce obedience thereto by an unlicensed person while serving under his supervision"; on page 4, lines 15 and 16, to strike out "upon conviction shall" and insert "may"; on page 4, in lines 16, 17, and 18, to strike out "and the same shall not be renewed for a period of one year from and after the date of his conviction of any such failure" and insert "for a period to be fixed by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor not exceeding one year"; on page 4, line 29, after "charge," to insert "or in supervision"; on page 6, at the end of line 14, to insert "Every ship station, except as hereinafter provided, and every coast station open to general public service shall be prepared to use two sending wave lengths, one of 300 meters and

one of 600 meters, as required by the international convention in force: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may, in his discretion, change the limit of wave length reservation made by regulations first and second to accord with any international agreement to which the United States is a party"; on page 7, to strike out lines 10 to 14, inclusive, and insert: "Fifth. Every station on shipboard shall be prepared to send distress calls on the normal wave length designated by the international convention in force, except on vessels of small tonnage unable to have plants insuring that wave length."

On page 9, after line 4, as a separate paragraph, insert: "It shall be the duty of each such shore station, during the hours it is in operation, to listen in at intervals of not less than 15 minutes and for a period not less than 2 minutes, with the receiver tuned to receive messages of 300-meter wave lengths."

On page 10, lines 13 and 14, to strike out "at the date of passage of this act."

On page 10, line 17, after "station," to insert: "*Provided*, That the owner or operator of a station of the character mentioned in this regulation shall not be liable for a violation of the requirements of the third or fourth regulations to the penalties of \$100 or \$25, respectively, provided in this section unless the person maintaining or operating such station shall have been notified in writing that the said transmitter has been found, upon tests conducted by the Government, to be so adjusted as to violate the said third and fourth regulations, and opportunity has been given to said owner or operator to adjust said transmitter in conformity with said regulations."

On page 11, in lines 7 and 8, to strike out "the station on shipboard shall then wait until such shore station shall be the nearest."

On page 12, line 23, after "nineteenth," to strike out all down to and including line 24 on page 13, and insert "no person or persons engaged in or having knowledge of the operation of any station or stations shall divulge or publish the contents of any messages transmitted or received by such station, except to the person or persons to whom the same may be directed, or their authorized agent, or to another station employed to forward such message to its destination, unless legally required so to do by the court of competent jurisdiction or other competent authority. Any person guilty of divulging or publishing any message, except as herein provided, shall, on conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$250 or imprisonment for a period of not exceeding three months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

On page 13, in lines 9 and 10, to strike out "which shall be deemed a misdemeanor."

On page 13, line 11, after "regulations," to insert "except as provided in regulation 19."

On page 13, line 16, to strike out "which shall be deemed a misdemeanor."

On page 13, line 17, to strike out "may" and insert "shall."

On page 13, line 17, after "suspended," to insert "or revoked."

On page 14, line 12, after "or," to insert "other."

On page 14, line 19, after "or," where it occurs the second time, to insert "other."

On page 15, in lines 7 and 8, to strike out "or in any district in which the offender may be found."

On page 15, after line 12, to insert:

SEC. 10. That this act shall not apply to the Philippine Islands.

On page 15, line 13, to strike out "10" and insert "11."

On page 15, line 14, to strike out "90 days" and insert "4 months."

Mr. BOURNE. I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED.

H. R. 20385. An act to reimburse Charles S. Jackson; was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Finance:

H. R. 21324. An act providing for the refund of certain duties incorrectly collected on a certain horse; and

H. R. 24137. An act to refund to the National Cartage and Warehouse Co., of New York City, N. Y., excess duty.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

H. R. 264. An act for the relief of Hans Peter Guttormsen;

H. R. 5769. An act for the relief of Frank Klein;

H. R. 6722. An act for the relief of Stephen Campbell and Isaac Overdorf;

H. R. 9129. An act for the relief of the estate of William H. Willis;